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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application entitled:

Method of Manufacturing an Optical Component and Optical System Using the Same

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Applicant(s) suggests Figure 1 for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent.

Applicant(s) requests that the published application include the following assignment information:
Carl Zeiss SMT AG

Small entity status is claimed.

Also enclosed are:

DRAWINGS: 6 sheets of formal drawings sheets of informal drawings

DECLARATION: will follow executed, is enclosed unexecuted, is enclosed

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OTHER PAPERS: A General Authorization for Petitions for Extensions of Time and Payment of Fees.
 An Information Disclosure Statement.
 An Application Data Sheet (ADS).

The filing fee has been calculated as follows and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

CLAIMS					
	No. of Claims		Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Basic Application Fee (1001)					\$ 770.00
Total Claims	25	MINUS 20 =	5	x \$18.00 (1202) =	\$ 90.00
Independent Claims	9	MINUS 3 =	6	x \$86.00 (1201) =	\$ 516.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add	\$290.00 (1203)				\$ 0.00
Total Application Fee					\$ 1,376.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					\$ 0.00
Add Assignment Recording Fee of \$40.00 (8021) if Assignment document is enclosed.					\$ 0.00
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					\$ 1,376.00

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